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## Our Store is Open

While the Work on  
Our Building is  
Going On.

During this time we offer many lots of extra  
bargains throughout out our entire store.

We cannot quote them all, but ask you to call and see for  
yourself, as you know our policy—

"Always Do as We Advertise."

New Voile Waists worth regular \$1.75  
at .....98c  
New Palm Beach Suits worth regular  
\$12.50 at .....\$8.00  
New White Gaberdine Skirts worth  
regular \$1.75 at .....\$1.35  
New Fancy Parasols, worth regular  
\$1.50 at .....98c  
Extra quality black Chiffon Taffeta .....98c  
Gingham Petticoats special .....45c  
New fancy Crepes, worth 12 1/2c yard  
at a special price of .....8 1/2c

Lots of Ginghams  
Lots of Percalé  
Lots of fancy Wash Goods  
Lots of White Goods  
Lots of Shoes  
Lots of Muslin Underwear  
Lots of Table Linen  
Lots of Muslins  
are priced at a wonderful sav-  
ing.

Be Wise and Take Advantage  
of These Offerings

Money Saving Buying Opportunities for Men  
AS THE SEASON IS SO FAR ADVANCED OUR

Special Prices on Men's Suits  
WILL CONTINUE.

A splendid time to select your Suit for  
the Fourth of July

All Kuppenheimer Suits \$20, \$22.50,  
\$25 values at .....\$17.50  
Extra quality Men's Blue Serge Suits  
worth \$12.50 at .....\$8.50  
One lot \$18.00, \$15.00 Suits at .....\$11.00  
Ticking striped Overalls and Jumpers  
at .....75c each

Sam'l Levy Merc. Co.

Dry Goods--Clothing--Shoes

### GENERAL NEWS.

Archie Roosevelt was fined  
\$25 for speeding in New York.

Perry Million of Pocatonga,  
Ark., 5 years old, died Saturday  
from sting of a wasp on his  
throat.

Edward Trowbridge Dana,  
grandson of the poet, Longfel-  
low, said that his wife commit-  
ted suicide. It was supposed  
she was drowned by accident.

The "grandfather clause" of  
the Oklahoma constitution, de-  
signed to bar illiterate negroes  
from the polls, Friday was de-  
clared by the United States Su-  
preme Court to be entirely void.

Gen. Christian De Wet, one of  
the leaders of the South African  
rebellion against the British  
Government, who was found  
guilty of treason Tuesday was  
sentenced to six years imprison-  
ment and fined \$10,000.

One hundred and fifteen  
thousand barrels of oil went up  
in smoke in the Cushing, Okla.,  
oil fields Saturday when two  
tanks belonging to the Prairie  
Oil and Gas Company and one  
owned by the Producers' Oil  
Company were ignited by light-  
ning.

According to orchardists at  
least 50,000,000 bushels of El-  
berta peaches will be gathered  
this spring in Oklahoma, exclu-  
sive of other early varieties and  
the later crops, which also prom-  
ise record yields. Thousands of  
new orchards, some of vast pro-  
portions, will bear this year for  
the first time. One in the Kim-  
michi Mountains in Southeast-  
ern Oklahoma contains 250,000  
trees.

Three men were killed and  
two injured, one seriously, Wed-  
nesday when an immense slab  
of rock fell from the wall of a  
drift in the Little Martha Min-  
ing and Milling Company at  
Chitwood, a suburb of Joplin.  
The dead are: Ed Richardson,  
32 years old, married; Will  
Pickering, 30, single. The in-  
jured are O. Mansil, probably  
fatally, and J. Garrison, slight  
bruises.

### W.S. Cowherd Dies in Pasadena, California.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 20.—  
William S. Cowherd, for many  
years prominent in Missouri poli-  
tics, former member of Con-  
gress and high in Democratic  
national councils, died at the  
Las Encinas Sanitarium in La-  
manda Park, near Pasadena, at  
6 p. m., today, as the result of a  
general breakdown. His wife  
and sister were at his bedside.  
The death certificate gives  
pernicious anemia as the direct  
cause of death.

Cowherd came to Pasadena  
about three months ago in a  
very bad physical condition. At  
first he showed signs of steady  
improvement, but, despite the  
best of medical attention, he suf-  
fered a relapse and for the last  
three weeks had been expected  
to die at almost any time.

Besides his service in Congress  
he served one term as Mayor of  
Kansas City. As the Democra-  
tic nominee he was defeated for  
Governor by H. S. Hadley, Gov.  
E. W. Major defeated him in the  
contest for the gubernatorial  
nomination.

### Prominent Dentist Retires from His Profession.

Dr. H. M. Cannon, who has  
practiced dentistry in Butler for  
the last 17 years, last week sold  
his dental business to Dr. E. A.  
Bohner, of Jefferson City, who  
took charge at once.

Dr. Cannon, with his complete  
knowledge of his profession and  
his unflinching courtesy has built  
up a fine business during the  
years that he has practiced in  
Butler. He has formed a part-  
nership with his brother, W. W.  
Cannon, in the grain business.

Dr. Bohner is a dentist of ex-  
perience and comes well recom-  
mended. We extend to him a  
cordial welcome to the city.

### Miami Items.

Mr. Bond is cutting clover this  
week.

Mr. Piggitt vaccinated hogs  
Tuesday.

This neighborhood is sporting  
a new writer.

Mr. Henry Martin has re-  
turned home from California.

The sick folks at Carl Schwan-  
der's are improving rapidly.

Frank Walker and family  
spent Friday with Ed Corlett's  
folks.

Mr. John Walker of Kansas  
City is visiting his brother, F.  
Walker.

Miss Ruth Smith of Stewarts-  
ville, Mo., is visiting her sister,  
Mrs. Chappel.

Some farmers around here are  
planning on planting 90 day  
corn late as it is.

There are several fine fields  
of clover around here waiting  
on the weather man.

We don't see many riding on  
the water wagon this year—who  
said Bates county was dry?

Mrs. John Huffman is suffer-  
ing from the effects of poison  
ivy. We wish her a speedy re-  
covery.

Mrs. Odell and family of But-  
ler were visitors at her daugh-  
ter's, Mrs. F. E. Walker Satur-  
day and Sunday.

Rev. Talbert and family of  
Butler and W. D. Stipe and wife  
took dinner with Mr. and Mrs.  
Chappel Sunday.

The electric and wind storm  
of Thursday night did little  
damage here, a few phones were  
put out of order.

Mr. Schwander and Ray New-  
ell drove to Mr. Schwander's  
former home near Adrian Fri-  
day evening after some imple-  
ments and returned Saturday.

John H. Stone, W. G. Reed  
and Capt. J. E. Thompson left  
for Jefferson City Wednesday  
to take in the corner stone lay-  
ing ceremonies.

Wolves have been bothering  
around here lately, having  
killed a few of Mrs. Bird's chick-  
ens, and it is reported three  
wolves were killed last week in  
Mr. Jackson's pasture.

The Charlotte township Sun-  
day school convention was held  
at Mt. Carmel Sunday, June 20,  
and was well attended. After  
Sunday school was dismissed  
Rev. Pfost of Adrian talked on  
temperance, followed by a show-  
er of well filled dinner baskets  
to which all did justice. At 2  
p. m., the meeting was called to  
order by Frank Oldham and H.  
O. Maxey gave an address on  
the "Upbuilding of Character"  
which everyone enjoyed. Ad-  
dresses were also made by W.  
W. Park, Rev. Pfost, Miss Mc-  
Cann, W. Hardinger, James  
Pard and closed by Frank Old-  
ham. Convention will be held at  
M. E. church in Virginia next  
year.

### MIAMI.

### Christian Endeavor Convention.

Delegates commenced arriv-  
ing in Butler Friday for the an-  
nual convention of the Christian  
Endeavor, held at the Presbyter-  
ian and Christian churches.

The third district is composed  
of Platte, Clay, Cass, Jackson  
and Bates counties and they  
were all well represented. Ser-  
vices were held each afternoon  
and evening until Sunday even-  
ing when the meeting closed at  
8:30 o'clock to enable those go-  
ing north to catch the train, to  
which they were taken in auto-  
mobiles Saturday afternoon the  
following officers were elected:  
President, Miss Cora Wells,  
Kansas City; Vice President, W.  
A. Hensley, Kansas City; Secre-  
tary, Miss Mae Johnson, Kansas  
City; Treasurer, Leo Jones, But-  
ler.

Misses Bertie and Elsie Sil-  
vers, who are attending the  
State Normal at Warrensburg,  
came in Friday to visit their  
parents, Judge and Mrs. J. A.  
Silvers, and to attend the Chris-  
tian Endeavor convention. They  
returned to Warrensburg Sun-  
day evening.

### SHORT STORIES.

#### Of Local Interest—Clipped from Our Exchanges.

As announced in The Journal  
last week Albert McWay and  
Miss Ina Cecil Owen, daughter  
of Ed Owen, of Altona, were  
married in Butler Wednesday.  
They left at once for Topeka,  
Kansas, for a brief visit. They  
will make their home with Mr.  
Owen in Altona.

S. W. Barr of Butler, general  
manager of the Peoples Elevator  
Company, has been here this  
week superintending the work  
on the new building. He is ac-  
companied by his wife and little  
son, who are visiting the family  
of W. W. VanDyke.—Metz  
Times.

Mrs. Susan A. Bankston, 79  
years old, died at her residence  
on the Hall ranch, 3 miles east  
of this city Tuesday evening,  
June 15, 1915. She is survived  
by two daughters and three  
sons. The remains of the de-  
ceased will be shipped to Clin-  
ton, Mo., Thursday for burial.—  
Rich Hill Review.

Prof. L. S. Wright, at one  
time principal of the Garden  
City school, now engaged simi-  
larly in one of the ward schools  
of Butler was in Harrisonville  
last Saturday on a short visit  
with relatives and friends, a  
guest of his mother, Mrs. Eliza-  
beth Wright, at the A. J. Sharp  
home.—Cass County Democrat.

We have found one business  
the rains were good for—that's  
the canning factory—the rains  
are making the tomatoes, just  
what the factory wants, to put  
some money in the pockets of  
the farmers.

David Braden came home  
from the Parkville school Fri-  
day and visited his mother and  
brother, J. H., until Monday,  
then returning, to go as a dele-  
gate from the Y. M. C. A. to  
Lake Geneva, Wis.—Amsterdam  
Local.

At Jefferson City recently J.  
D. Allen of Butler was re-elected  
Clerk of the Supreme Court for  
a term of six years. Mr. Allen  
was elected four years ago to  
fill out the unexpired term of  
the late John R. Green. The ac-  
tion of the court is to be hearti-  
ly commended, for "Jake" Al-  
len has proven his ability and  
thorough efficiency. He was for  
many years editor of the Butler  
Times, and has many friends  
here and throughout the state.—  
Rich Hill Review.

Butler bids fair to come to her  
senses at last. A movement has  
been started to give a four day  
chautauqua with home talent.  
The average chautauqua these  
days is no more or less than a  
"squeeze play" on the communi-  
ty that tries to pull one off. No  
matter how large or small the  
town, the promoters get it all—  
and then some. Butler has more  
talent laying around loose than  
is exhibited in the average chautauqua  
and could furnish an enter-  
tainment worth attending.  
Reserve the Hume editor a front  
seat every time.—Hume Tele-  
phone.

I. H. Rockhold and family, of  
Butler, and Miss Sells, a sister  
of Mrs. Rockhold, are stopping  
with their parents. Ira is tak-  
ing his postal vacation and is  
thinking of spending a part of it  
in the Ozarks hunting buffaloes.  
Once every year Uncle John  
Bowman and wife and John Bell  
and wife have all their children  
and grandchildren come home  
and they have a big dinner in  
Bowman's Hall. The annual  
dinner was given last Sunday  
with all the children and grand-  
children present except Edgar  
Bell, who was unable to come  
home. Twenty persons were  
present and all report a most en-  
joyable reunion.—Adrian Jour-  
nal.

### For Sale.

Two good buggies and three  
sets single harness. They are  
bargains. Easy payments.  
37-11 Wesley Denton.

### Virginia-Grand View Pickups

A severe storm visited this vi-  
cinity Thursday night of last  
week. The wind did consider-  
able damage in this section of  
the county. Mr. Geo. Rubel's  
and L. S. Paddock's silos were  
blown down, most of Vane  
Walker's outbuildings blown  
down, Mr. Albin's auto shed was  
blown down, and groves were  
badly damaged. The heavy rain  
brought the creeks out again.

Mrs. Jesse Flemming has been  
very sick with tonsillitis.

Miss Bertha Short visited a  
few days last week with rela-  
tives in Amoret.

J. G. Cuzick lost a valuable  
mule last week.

Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson has  
been on the sick list.

J. W. Greenup and family  
moved to Virginia last week in-  
to D. C. Wolf's house, recently  
vacated by W. T. Izatt.

Mrs. Herbert Steele and chil-  
dren of Adrian came Saturday  
evening for a visit with her pa-  
rents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Burk,  
and other relatives.

The Sunday school conven-  
tion at Mt. Carmel last Sunday  
was well attended in spite of the  
bad weather.

Mr. Jas. Strein of near Butler  
died Saturday night.

Several young chickens and  
turkeys were drowned in the  
heavy downpour Thursday  
night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Parker of  
Adrian came down Saturday  
for a visit with her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. G. Cuzick.

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### Oak Grove Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sargent  
and daughter, Thelma, called on  
Mrs. Clara Batchelor Monday  
afternoon.

Charley Wigger had two  
mules killed by lightning Sun-  
day night.

Geo. Sargent and daughter,  
Thelma, were Butler visitors  
Tuesday.

Jot Newberry was a Butler  
visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wigger of  
Virginia are visiting relatives in  
this neighborhood.

Several of this neighborhood  
attended the ball game at But-  
ler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCook  
spent Saturday night with Mrs.  
McCook's mother, Mrs. Keen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Sargent  
called on Geo. Sargent Monday  
evening.

Dr. Bowden of Appleton City  
was called to see Olaf Chambers  
who had the misfortune to get  
hurt by a base ball while play-  
ing Saturday evening.

A. Gilmore was an Appleton  
City visitor Saturday.

Geo. Wigger autoed to Johns-  
town Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the  
children's exercises at Spruce  
Sunday night and a fine pro-  
gram was rendered.

### PANSY.

### Ohio Street M. E. Church.

Our last Sunday night ser-  
vices were dismissed in defer-  
ence to the Christian Endeavor  
Convention in session here. The  
regular services of the church  
will prevail next Lord's Day.  
The new Epworth League  
male quartette will make its ap-  
pearance at the Epworth League  
service.

A very large crowd attended  
the Wesleyan Guild social at the  
Sturgeon home on Tuesday  
night.

The young people's chorus  
will sing at the Sunday night  
service. A real welcome to all.  
Claude S. Hanby.

### For Sale.

Ideal Deering rice binder,  
Quahman four horse binder en-  
gine. Has cut less than 100  
acres.  
C. LaFollett,  
Butler, R. F. D. 1.  
Phone 3 on 21. 36-24